



Opioid Crisis during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

As an internationally well-recognized journal with global impact, *Healthcare* is releasing a Special Issue to investigate the global opioid epidemic and aims to provide high-quality investigations. This Special Issue aims to seek out the most contemporary evidence-based studies considering health utilization and policy of opioids, MAT, and cancer treatment in the COVID-19 era. Some topics of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Opioid-related policy in the age of COVID-19;
- Risk factors for opioid overdose;
- MAT provision, coverage, and financing models;
- Optimizing the use of opioid prescriptions in the management of cancer pain;
- Challenges and responses of healthcare systems/sectors;
- New technology in opioid use disorder diagnosis and management;
- Others.

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